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# THE CRYSTAL

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VOLUME THREE

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHT

# The Girdle of Friendship

Oliver Wendell Holmes

She gathered at her slender waist
    The beauteous robe she wore;
Its folds a golden belt embraced,
    One rose-hued gem it bore.

The girdle shrank; its lessening round
    Still kept the shining gem,
But now her flowing locks it bound,
    A lustrous diadem.

And narrower still the circlet grew;
    Behold! a glittering band,
Its roseate diamond set anew,
    Her neck's white column spanned.

Suns rise and set; the straining clasp
    The shortened links resist,
Yet flashes in a bracelet's grasp
    The diamond, on her wrist.

At length, the round of changes past
    The thieving years could bring,
The jewel, glittering to the last,
    Still sparkles in a ring.

So, link by link, our friendships part,
    So loosen, break and fall,
A narrowing zone; the loving heart
    Lives changeless through them all.

This Number of the

# CRYSTAL

Is Humbly Dedicated to

## Mrs. L. B. Tardy

Whose faith in our possibilities has inspired us always to do
our best; in whose gracious presence everyone feels
at home; and whose name is inscribed upon
our hearts by her acts of kindness,
sympathy, and love.

# Foreword

In the annual of a school an effort is made to gather the happenings of a year into one volume. Here, in the 1928 Crystal, you will find a record of the things you and your fellow students have done during the past year; a record of the obstacles encountered and overcome; and a record of the growth and development of the Lexington High School.

It is our humble hope that, through the golden chain of memory, this volume will help to bring back pleasant thoughts of the days spent within the portals of your Alma Mater.

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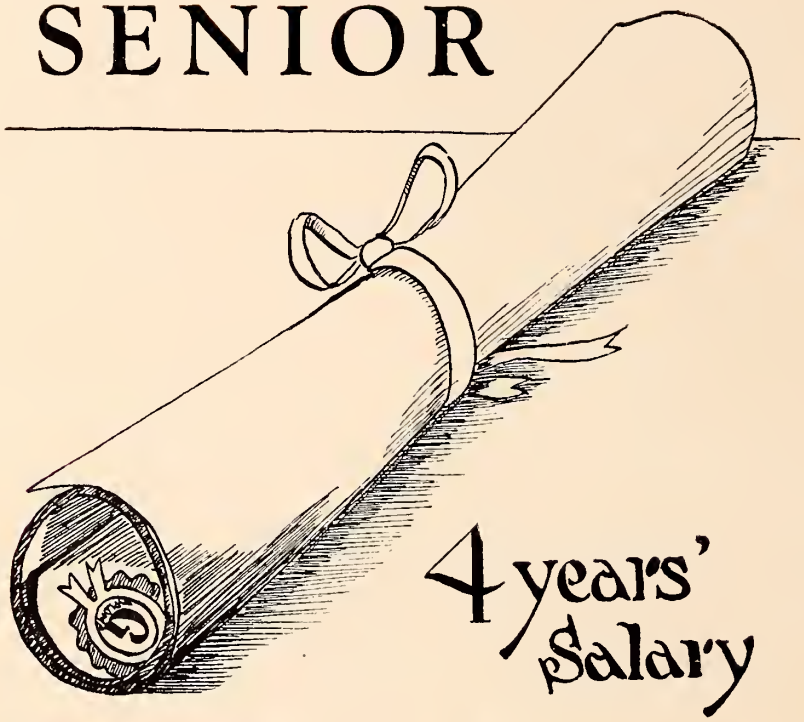
# SENIOR



### Wayne Lee Foltz

Chorus, '24-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; Football, '25, '26, '27; Manager of Football, '25; Basketball, '26, '28; Manager of Basketball, '28; Baseball, '25-'28; *The Echo* Staff, '26, '28; Athletic Editor, The Crystal, '27, '28; President Senior Class, '28; Senior Play.

"Some men succeed better than others because they attempt more."

Places on both *The Echo* and Crystal Staffs, manager of more than one team, a star in athletics, as well as the most dependable and most school-spirited boy in the '28 Hall of Fame are a few honors Wayne Lee has acquired at L. H. S. Faithful to his task and sincere in his purpose is Wayne Lee, who throughout his high school career has proved that to achieve much one must have high ambitions and the determination to succeed.

### Malcolm Duncan Campbell, Jr.

Baseball, '25-28; Manager of Baseball, '25; Football, '27-'28; Basketball, '27-'28; Monogram Club, '25-'28; Treasure of Monogram Club, '27-'28; Hall of Fame, '26-'28; Associate Editor, The Crystal, '27-'28; Vice-President of Senior Class, '28; Senior Play; Hi-Y Club '26-'28; Valedictorian Senior Class, '28.

"By the work one knows the workman."

"As a scholar, as an athlete, and as a leader he is all right but just as 'Mack' he is best of all," is what anybody that really knows him will say. Determination and effort mixed with plenty of ability holds for him a place on the honor roll and enables him to do numerous other things. Athletics are not neglected in "Little Mack's" school life—quite the opposite—he's always in the thick of the fight when the reputation of his Alma Mater is at stake and he never fails to come out with flying colors.

To know you is to love you, "Mack"—we'll miss you, but good luck.

### John Clinton Varner, Jr.

Stage Committee of Senior Play.

"Keep your tongue a prisoner and your body will go free."

Kind readers, let me introduce to you an ideal pal, a perfect gentleman, and a dreamer. "Jack" came to us in the fall of *'24* and since then has shown real interest in all school activities—thus making himself universally liked by the L. H. S. student body. His constant good nature and genial fellowship are qualities admired in any boy, but "Jack" fits all requirements in a way of his own.

We hate to lose you, fellow student; but we have this consolation that some day your dreams will come true. Good-by, "Jack;" and wherever you go, no matter where, when or how carry with you the ideals of L. H. S.

### Margaret Ellen Higgins

Chorus, '24-'28.

"The reason so few people get what they want is because they don't want hard enough."

Margaret in her quiet and unassuming way has climbed steadily with us for the past four years. Her sincerity and dependability go to make her an ideal student as well as a loyal member of our class.

Margaret you are sure to win with your efficiency and determination and with the spirit of '28 behind you.

### Martha Martin Moore

Chorus, '24-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; *The Echo* Staff, '25-'28; Editor-in-chief of *The Echo*, '27-'28; "The Charm School," '27; Manager of Basketball, '28; Hall of Fame, '28; Senior Play.

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Bubbling over with willingness and energy for both work and play, as well as smiles and friendly ways—(in spite of her occasional outbursts of temper)—Martha is summed up in "The Hall of Fame" as the "Most Friendly" girl at L. H. S. As Editor-in-chief of *The Echo* and as leading lady in the senior play she has proved her literary and dramatic ability, but just as "sis" she will always win the hearts of many.

### Katie Whitmore

Chorus, '24-'28; Senior Play.

"Valuable things come only in small packages."

Another pupil who is about to close an interesting chapter of her life, entitled "Days at L. H. S.," is Katie. As a member of the Class of 1928 she has proved herself a sincere classmate—one of those earnest students who have helped so much toward winning for our class a good name among the faculty. Here's to your success, fellow student, may hard luck follow you but never catch up with you!

### Lucius Polk Dillon, Jr.

Senior Play.

"Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow."

Even though Lucius is a firm believer in procrastination, he has contributed much to the school and to the Senior Class. "Luch" has supplied the school with an endless source of wit, mischief, humor, and merriment. He possesses the remarkable faculty of being able to laugh his way through difficulties and into the hearts of men. When he departs, L. H. S. will miss his cheeriness and his winning smile. "Luch," we wish you the best o' luck.

### Annie Myrel Bare

Chorus, '24-'28.

"He that can have patience can be what he will."

When Annie entered L. H. S., she knew she wanted a diploma and she didn't stop till she got it. If hard work, honesty of purpose, and uprightness of character count for anything, we can see nothing ahead of her but a successful future.

Our best wishes go with you, Annie, when you leave Lexington High.

### Jean Throckmorton Blain

Chorus, '24-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; "The Charm School," '27; *The Echo* Staff, '26-'27; Front Page Editor, *The Echo,* '28; Basketball Squad, '28; Senior Play.

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Can you find at L. H. S. a better sport than Jean, a sweeter smile than Jean's, or a truer friend than Jean? The answer is unquestionably NO. Besides all of that she is a steady worker, when she is so inclined, as is shown by her untiring efforts as Front Page Editor of *The Echo.*

Good luck to you in the future and may you be even more successful elsewhere than you have been at L. H. S.

### Sadie Ray Bradley

Chorus, '24-'28.

"By perseverance one conquers all."

Sadie, one of the modest and quiet girls of L. H. S., is known for her gentleness, steadfastness, and durability. She has overcome many hardships and difficulties, and as a victor stands holding out her diploma to all the world.

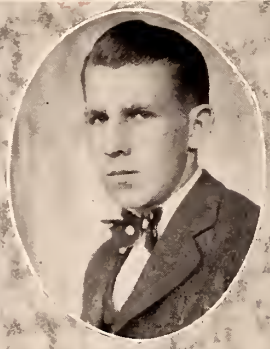
"Buck," you are sure to win your way through thick and thin with your sunny smiles and determination.

### William Lee Engleman

Football Squad, '26; Crystal Staff, '28; Senior Play.

"The world loves a merry heart."

Despite the fact that "Billy" has taken no outstanding part in any particular line of school activities, he is nevertheless an ideal type of high school student. "Billy" has, since his first day in L. H. S., shown a high sense of school spirit. Moreover, his irrepressible humor and good nature have made many a grey day bright for his numerous friends. So in June when he goes forth into the world, he will take some of the sunshine from his old friends to others who will, too, call him friend.



### Pauline Houston Ayers

Anne Smith Scholarship, '25; Executive Committee, '25, '26; Associate Editor, The Crystal, '28; Executive Committee, '28.

"No termination without determination."

We don't know whether this has been Polly's aim in piling up four years of good lessons, big grades, and high averages, but it has certainly been the result. Besides being a diligent student, she has found time to indulge in outside interests. We appreciate her work in behalf of The Crystal, for which she has worked nobly, and her efficiency and faithfulness as a member of the Executive Committee.

### Helen Lee Tardy

Chorus, '24-'28.

"He who hath friends must be friendly."

This is no other than Helen Tardy, one of the faithful and true-blue members of our class. Helen has never failed to do her duty. Her sweet, smiling face and sunny disposition have won for her many friends at L. H. S.

Probably, next year will find Helen in training at The Richmond Medical College.

### Nancy Teressa Shaner

Chorus, '25-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; Library Committee. '25-'27; Hall of Fame, '28; Secretary of Senior Class, '28; Senior Play.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

That's Nancy! With her ceaseless shrills of laughter and abundant supply of wit Nancy has succeeded in amusing even the stern members of the faculty. All of her work seems like play to her as she tackles everything—even the most difficult problems in Math—with a grin.

We shall miss her, but with one accord we wish her success and good luck at Farmville State Teacher's College—her next venture.

### Woodson Burruss Gillock

Stage Committee of Senior Play; Basketball Squad, '28.

"Life's a pleasant institution,
Let us take it as it comes."

Ever since the grammar school days "Fats" has been a worthy sailor on the good ship '28 and his amiable ways and accommodating habits have won for him many lifelong friends. During his career at L. H. S., Gillock has taken a high stand in his school work, but he has not limited his attention to that alone. He has turned out for basketball and shown a true fighting spirit for his Alma Mater.

It is with both sadness and joy that we say good-bye to you,—sadness because we hate to depart with you and joy because we're sure you'll succeed in whatever you may attempt.

### Bessie Gold Whitmore

Chorus, '24-'28; Chairman Woodrow Wilson Literary Society, '26-'28; Library Committee, '25-'27; Librarian, '27-'28; Hall of Fame, '28; Senior Play; Stage Manager of Senior Play; Humorous Editor, The Crystal, '28.

"Smile awhile—and soon there'll be miles and
miles of smiles."

For "Best Natured" girl in the 1928 Hall of Fame no one could have been better chosen than Bessie. Such a combination of smiles, wit, and intellect is seldom found and these three characteristics have been deciding factors in all of her school work. As Librarian, Bessie has certainly proved herself successful, and in scholastic activities a leader. L. H. S. sincerely regrets to see you make your departure, Bessie Gold, and hopes that you will enjoy all life as you have these four years with us.

### Carrie Lo-Etta Johnson

Chorus, '25-'28; President of Monogram Club, '26; Executive Committee, '26-'27; Associate Editor, *The Echo*, '26-'27; Associate Editor, The Crystal, '27; "The Charm School," '27; Basketball, '25-'28; Captain Basketball, '27-'28; Literary Editor, *The Echo*, '27-'28; Hall of Fame, '28; Senior Play, '28; Editor-in-chief, The Crystal, '28.

"It is good to be merry and wise."

Always wide awake and alert—Carrie is right "in it." She has one of the best "literary heads" that L. H. S. can claim, as shown by her exceptional work as Editor-in-chief of the 1928 Crystal, and also as Literary Editor of *The Echo*. In addition, she is all right when it comes to athletics, having been captain of the 1928 Basketball team. L. H. S. would like to tell the world that Carrie is the girl one can depend upon. Your "ole pals" will miss you, Carrie. Good-by and good luck!

### Minnie Ware Moore

Chorus, '25-'28.

"Let every man mind his own affairs."

Minnie believes in always doing her best no matter how hard her task may be. Her quiet ways and good behavior are commendable, but her unusual talent for Math has been a source of envy to all her fellow classmates. Our best wishes go with you, Minnie. May all your problems in life be as easy as those in Math!

### William Dana Hoyt, Jr.

Chorus, '23-'24; Hi-Y, '25-'28; *Echo* Staff, '26-'28; Crystal Staff, '27-'28; Senior Play; Hall of Fame, '26; Lincoln Essay Medal, '28.

"A public man of light and leading."

Popularly known as "Billy," this member of the Class of '28 is certainly due much credit for the success of this class. He has displayed studious habits during his career at L. H. S. and has been rewarded with the high grades he deserves. He has served on the Executive Committee more than once and his faithfulness to the tasks assigned to him is indeed commendable. Once known, "Billy" is a "real friend"—a friend loyal and true.

"Billy" plans to enter W. L. U. next year in pursuit of a higher education, and he carries the good wishes of the entire Class of '28 with him.

### Mattie Alice Beeton

Chorus, '24-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; Library Committee, '27-'28.

"Quietly she worked away, faithful to each duty."

Friendliness, faithfulness, and conscientiousness are some of Alice's most outstanding characteristics. Always ready with a helping hand, she has done innumerable things for her class and for the school. Her exceptional drawings and posters wherever displayed, have proved her artistic talents and ability.

We do not know what her plans are for her life work, but we do know that if she displays as much energy and zeal in that as she has in her school work she is bound to succeed.

### Mary McPheeters Landis

Chorus, '25-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; Hall of Fame, '25; Basketball, '27-'28; Treasurer of Senior Class; *The Echo* Staff, '28; Senior Play.

"Our character is our will, for what we will we are."

Mary, in the four years she has been with us, has proved herself an all round good pal and loyal friend. She has been consistently good in her studies; but not content with this she has made a name for herself as an actress, as a member of *The Echo* Staff, as a basketball player, and as a scholar. Cheery, fun-loving, attractive, lovable, and above all a real friend—that's Mary!

### Medora Beall Ford

Chorus, '24-'28; "The Toreadors," '26; Ann Smith Scholarship, '27; Executive Committee, '25-'26; Library Committee, '26-'27; "The Charm School," '27; *Echo* Staff, '26-'28; Senior Play; Hall of Fame, '28.

"The fair, the chaste, and unexpressive she."

Medora joined our ranks in the freshman year, and ever since that time has been winning for herself many friends by her unaffected, kind and lovable ways: "Dodo," as she is best known to her friends, has proved her worth to our class by her conscientious work on *The Echo,* and by her school spirit.

It is with regret that we bid her "adieu," for we feel certain that her departure will take with it much of the mirth and joy so well known to old '28.

Senior Class

Pauline Ayers, Nancy Shaner, Carrie Johnson, Alice Beeton.
Margaret Higgins, Katie Whitmore, Helen Tardy, Annie Bare, Minnie Moore.
Bessie Whitmore, Sadie Bradley, Medora Ford, Jean Blain, Martha Moore, Mary Landis, Charles Dillon.
Lucius Dillon, Jack Varner, Woodson Gillock, Wayne Lee Foltz, Malcolm Campbell, William Hoyt, William Engleman.

# Senior Class

## OFFICERS:

Wayne Lee Foltz ..... *President*
Nancy Shaner ..... *Secretary*

### History of the Class of Nineteen Twenty-Eight

THINGS were humming that memorable day in September, four years ago, when a group of excited youngsters climbed the steps of the "old academy." Both fear and determination were written on each bewildered countenance. High school—the coveted goal—had been reached. However, it was not long before the sophisticated upper classmen looked with pride upon these once apparently hopeless "freshies." Just ask Mrs. Tardy and she will tell you "very confidentially" that we joined the chorus, were well represented in the literary contests, played stellar parts in athletics and, in full swing entered L. H. S. the next September as proud sophomores.

Already well trained to dodge chalk and erasers and also to give the "frosh" a slight course in "savoir faire," we immediately assumed those duties which are befitting to sophomores. After the usual preliminaries, the "sophs" settled down to work with double zeal, determined to live up to and make even more renowned

their already established "rep." We strove to keep our candle burning with a flame even greater than that of the year before, and needless to say, we were successful as *The Echo* Staff, The Crystal, the "Toreadors," and even the Hall of Fame simply could not have done without us.

The Junior year brought forth all virtues and vices of those splendid young men and women. Under Miss Richeson's guidance most of us arrived at school on time, and we even learned when to and when not to throw chalk. Now listen, would you ever imagine we would come to this? Just think, the Editor-in-Chief of *The Echo* came from the 1927 Juniors. (That's us!) Also we furnished three members of the staff, three assistants on The Crystal staff, several renowned athletes, and a number of members for the Hi-Y Club. Then too, five Juniors were permitted to take part in the Senior Play. So, three cheers for our literary, athletic, and dramatic ability!

And now—these energetic, gifted young people are mighty seniors. Yes, they are the same group of "kiddies" that entered high school four years ago. Looking into their faces, we see the same determined, joyful visions, with the fear of freshmen days gone and in its place a look of wisdom and experience. Still, though we assume the cares and responsibilities of seniors, the members of this illustrious class hold eraser battles and take part in many mischievous pranks. In every society of the school the Seniors are always on top as shown by the A's on report cards, the school publications and athletics. The same young lady retained her office as editor of *The Echo* and another was made editor of The Crystal. Monograms galore were awarded to our Senior heroes in football, basketball, and baseball. Furthermore, the winner of the Lincoln Essay Contest was one from our midst. "The Three Graces," the Senior class play, was presented and scored an unusual success; thus the senior class contributed a great deal to the finances necessary to publish the 1928 edition of The Crystal, a publication which will always serve as a record of the achievements and the happy associations of the year.

And so for us L. H. S. stands not merely as a little brick building, but as an emblem of our progress, an emblem of our happiness, and an emblem of days gone by. So it is with a sense of pride for our school, an inestimable gratitude to the faculty, and feeling of sadness that we, the Class of '28, depart from our old friends at Lexington High.

# The Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1928

HAVING been duly signed, sealed and approved by the honorable members of the Senior Class of the year 1928, this document is presented to the student body of the Lexington High School.

## Clause I

1. To Professor Harrington Waddell we do hereby bequeath enough poultry netting to fence the "Eight Acres" so that he may more capably quarantine his students on the said ranch.

2. To our beloved Kenneth Ashby Thompson we, the members of the Class of 1928, leave a book of "Daily Dozens," by Walter Camp, for his class of Physical Culture.

3. To Mademoiselle Lucas we bequeath a new "line" of sarcasm and a French dictionary.

4. To Miss Anne Marye Owen we gratefully leave an extra large bottle of Sloan's liniment to be applied generously to the aching arms of any who may become subjected to her rigorous written assignments.

5. To Mrs. L. B. Tardy we leave three dozen pairs of candy-striped rompers for her freshmen. Hobby horses were considered but were decided to be too manly.

6. To Miss Margaret Summers we leave a two-bit ticket to the fashion show and also an alarm clock which we trust will arouse her in time for her 9:00 o'clock class.

7. To Miss Ellinor Preston we gladly leave a gavel which we hope will enable her to keep order in her Civics Class.

## Clause II

1. I, Pauline Ayers, do hereby bequeath my studious habits to John Straub.

2. I, Annie Bare, do hereby bequeath my wit and good humor to Margaret Lackey.

3. I, Alice Beeton, do will my avoirdupois to Albertina Ravenhorst.

4. I, Jean Blain, do will my dramatic talents to Julia Dodson.

5. I, Sadie Bradley, do hereby leave my loquaciousness to Louise Crawford.

6. I, Malcolm Campbell, do hereby bequeath my athletic ability to Hunter McClung.

7. I, Lucius Dillon, do will my irresistible qualities to Ned Ainsworth.

8. I, William Engleman, do will my knack for making wise cracks to John Craft.

9. I, Wayne Lee Foltz, do hereby bequeath my school spirit to anyone that needs it.

10. I, Medora Ford, do hereby will my "It" to Mr. Harrington Waddell.

11. I, Woodson Gillock, do hereby bequeath my reputation as a debater to Houston Harlow.

12. I, Margaret Higgins, do will my musical talents to Helen Swink.

13. I, William Dana Hoyt, Jr., do will my curly, golden locks to "Red" Radford.

14. I, Carrie Johnson, do hereby leave my journalistic ability to Hazel Bradley.

15. I, Mary Landis, do hereby will my curiosity to Isobel Pultz.

16. I, Martha Moore, do bequeath my love for "Camels" to Lavalette Dillon.

17. I, Minnie Moore, do hereby bequeath my Mathematical talent to Isobel Pullen.

18. I, Nancy Shaner, do leave my passion for "brass buttons" to Gladys Logan.

19. I, Helen Tardy, do will my winning ways to Thelma Johenning.

20. I, John Varner, do bequeath my exceptional behavior in class to Carl Steidtman.

21. I, Bessie Whitmore, do will my good nature to Isobel Donald.

22. I, Katie Whitmore, do bequeath my quiet ways to Roy Dillon.

### Clause III

1. We, the Seniors, do hereby leave to the Juniors the remains of our lone bottle of ink which has survived the many knocks and written lessons assigned to the Seniors.

2. To the Sophomores we gladly will our literary, dramatic, and athletic ability.

3. To the Freshmen we do hereby leave our dignity, our sophistication, and our propensity for bluffing.

4. To Mr. Kenneth Ashby Thompson we, the members of the Class of '28, do hereby bequeath Miss Anne Marye Owen to cherish, honor, love, and obey.

### Clause IV

1. To Mr. Harrington Waddell we leave an extra large and expensive suit of overstuffed furniture for the office, with the hope that the incoming Seniors will not be subjected to the backache.

2. To the School Board we bequeath enough money to buy window shades for the senior class room and scenery for the stage.

3. To Mat, our janitor, we gladly leave a new broom and dust pan which we hope will enable him to clean up the chalk and erasers strewn about the senior floors.

4. To the town of Lexington we bequeath the new athletic field, formerly known as the "Goatranch."

Junior Class

Helen Swink, Gladys Logan, Katharine Davidson, Julia Dodson, Margaret Lackey, Margaret Moses, Helen Tolley.

Virginia Thomas, Isobel Pullen, Levina Mahanes, Mamie McCormick, Hazel Bradley, Louise Fauber, Quaye McElroy, Isobel Pultz.

Kerr Laird, Willis Mankey, Carl Steidtman, James Marks, Russell Cummings, Lawrence Tyree, Emory Lewis, Marshal Hostetter.

# Junior Class

## OFFICERS:

Margaret Moses ..... *President*

Virginia Thomas ..... *Secretary*

### History of the Class of '29

IT WAS in the fall of 1925. A long line of trembling students with awe-stricken glances made their way through that great and renowned institution of learning known as the Lexington High School. They filed into the Freshman class room and with rising hopes stood at the entrance of that long and shining vista of knowledge. Being Freshmen was no disgrace for them, but yielding to the gentle pushes of Mrs. Tardy's maternal hand they plunged head-long into all the school activities. The Crystal welcomed their easily earned money; the chorus readily took them into its midst; seven of their dramatic stars graced the operetta, "The Toreadors"; and five of their boys sallied out for football and came back wearing monograms.

Soon June rolled around and then September again changing these once timid Freshmen into hard-boiled Sophomores. As Sophomores, were they wide

awake? I'll say they were, and so was Mr. Waddell. (You can guess the meaning of that.) But in spite of their wakefulness in the chalk and eraser line the 1926-'27 Sophomores played an important role in the school activities. They willingly responded to the call of money for THE CRYSTAL; *The Echo* Staff welcomed their members; the Hall of Fame and literary contest found many eagerly waiting, and their star athletes, living up to their past record, raised the applause of the whole school.

Now the weeks have rolled by and their Junior career is drawing to a close. This year they are proud to say that they have been even more successful than in the previous years. They still have representatives on *The Echo* and CRYSTAL Staffs and their athletes reign unsurpassed. Aside from their literary and athletic ability this class possesses histrionic ability as shown by the fact that five of their members took part in the Senior Play, entitled "The Three Graces." This year also marks an epoch in the annals both of the Junior Class and of the High School as the first standard class ring was suggested by the Juniors and adopted by the student body.

So much for the Juniors—just wait 'till the next year and watch them live up to the name "Seniors" and their "rep" as loyal supporters of old L. H. S.

Sophomore Class

# Sophomore Class

OFFICERS:

Madoline Fox ..... *President*
Frances Morris ..... *Secretary*

SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL:

Rada Moore, Mildred Nicely, Julia Desha, Nancy Connor, Margaret Cobb, Madoline Fox, Frances Dillon, Marion Donald, Margaret Ann Moreland, Louise Crawford, Nettie Pearl Agnor, Laura Lackey, Frances Morris, Leonard Connor, Eugene Bosserman, Benjamin Huger, Oliver Gillock, Hunter McClung, Percy Tolley, Templeton Fauber.

Freshman Class

# Freshman Class

OFFICERS:

Spencer Bruce ..... *President*
Jack Kirkpatrick ..... *Secretary*

FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL:

Eloise Ridings, Edith Thompson, Frances Parrent, Kathleen Fix, Ruby Mohler, Dorothy Thomas, Mary Elizabeth Deaver, Lavaletta Dillon, Opal Nuckols, Thelma Johenning, Albertina Ravenhorst, Margaret Thompson, Martha Brown, Beulah Jacque, Mary Lyle, Maretta McCoy, Robert Holland, Felix Feamster, Ned Ainsworth, Jack Zimmerman, Richard Dodson, Houston Harlow, Brown McCormick, Richard Varner, Aubrey Foltz, Roscoe Moore, Alexander Campbell, John Ewing, John Straub, Fred Moore, Richard Jackson, Henry Smith, Jack Kirkpatrick, Henry Ravenhorst, Sidney Lyons.

Commercial Department

# Commercial Department

Miss Agnes Adair ..... *Instructor*

CLASS ROLL:

Charles Dillon, Theodore Craft, Geneva Firebaugh, Marie Donald, Virginia Kinkaid, Edna Ramsey, Gladys Mohler, Eura Bradley, Jane Hotinger, Elaine Houser, Bernice Showalter, Charles Davidson.

# ACTIVITIES

Library Committee

## Library Committee

Bessie Whitmore ..... *Librarian*

Assistants

Alice Beeton ..... *Senior*
Levina Mahanes ..... *Junior*
Laura Lackey ..... *Sophomore*
Albertina Ravenhorst ..... *Freshman*

Weesing Club

## Weesing Club

OFFICERS:

Henry Smith ..... *President*
Henry Ravenhorst ..... *Secretary*

Aubrey Foltz
Sidney Lyons
Henry Ravenhorst
Henry Smith

# The Theatre Guild

OF

THE SENIOR CLASS

Presents

*"The Three Graces"*

BY

KENYON NICKOLSON AND LENA REED

The Senior English Class presented, to a large audience in the New High School auditorium, the play entitled "The Three Graces." The play was well presented and everyone seemed delighted with the performance.

The scene of action is laid in a small town in which there is a co-educational college. Nancy Marshall, a junior at the college, inherits one of the old homes in the town, from her grandfather. She cannot sell the place until she has "attained her majority," neither can she rent it as it is haunted. As Nancy and her two chums, Harriet Holmes and Sarah Chadsey, are wondering what to do Sarah suddenly has the bright idea of "turning the place into a tea room." The plot centers around this tea room, named The Three Graces, in which Bob Nordyke, the champion football player at the college breaks training by eating a waffle, is put off the team by the coach, and is finally reinstated due to the good work of Mr. Babson and Miss Price. Each member of the cast handled his part with skill, the more difficult roles being interpreted with exceptional ability.

The entire cast was as follows:

Mr. Sims.....William Hoyt
(A lawyer)

Bob Nordyke.....Malcolm Campbell
(A football player at Hargate College)

Nancy Marshall.....Martha Moore
Harriet Holmes.....Jean Blain
Sarah Chadsey.....Nancy Shaner
(The three graces)

Horace Babson.....Charles Dillon
(An English Professor at Hargate)

"Pinkie" Davis.....Lucius Dillon
(A freshman at Hargate)

Eloise Smythe.....Marie Donald
(A scheming girl)

Edna Carr.....Medora Ford
(Who is wrapped up in Eloise)

Miss Price.....Carrie Johnson
(Domestic Science teacher at Hargate)

Coach Tanner.....William Engleman
Captain Brown.....Russell Cummings
Dean Coulter.....Kerr Laird
Cheer Leader.....Wayne Lee Foltz

# THE THREE GRACES

# Literary Societies

## Senior Branch of the Woodrow Wilson Literary Society

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Aubrey Foltz ..... *Secretary*
Opal Nuckols ..... *Treasurer*
Dorothy Thomas ..... *Critic*
John Straub ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

CHARLES DILLON, *President*

## The Student Government of the Lexington High School

ACCORDING to the constitution of our school, "All legislative and judicial powers granted shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the students of L. H. S. This committee shall be composed of nine members; a president from the senior class, elected by the student body, and a boy and girl representative from each of the four grades, elected by their respective classes. All elections shall be by secret ballot." In this way the best members are chosen for the committee.

The election of the president of the student body is held on the third Tuesday in May. All nominations, signed by five members of the student body, must be on the bulletin board by the Friday before the above date. The committee must meet every two weeks—the first and third Wednesdays in the month. A special meeting may be called by the principal or by five members of the com-

mittee. Should a representative be dropped from the Executive Committee or withdraw from the school, another one is elected from that grade in the same manner as stated before.

The most important duties of this committee are to see that none of the articles of the constitution are violated, that there is no smoking or swearing on the school grounds during school hours, that the school yard is kept clean, and that no unfair work is done on tests or examinations. Should there be any unfair work, it is compulsory for the representatives to report to the president. The faculty also makes such cases known to the committee. Those accused are brought before the body and tried. The Executive Committee has the right to summon before it, as witnesses, any members of the student body. The one accused of violating the articles can speak in his own defense or call upon others to defend him. If the council, after due consideration, thinks that the student is innocent, the case is dismissed. If the offense is serious, and the student is guilty, he is punished accordingly.

The honor system in the high school is of great value because the development of character is of greater importance than the training of the mind. The students should thoroughly understand the moral value, the practical execution of such a system, and the method of presenting the matter to new students.

All must agree that the moral value of an honor system in high school is beyond estimation, both for those who go to a college and for those who enter into business. A high school that teaches the value of a good character is bound to influence those who leave its halls. The high school student who has been trained morally as well as mentally, unquestionably has a better chance of success in the business world. The honor system leads a man to play fair with himself and with his work.

If a school is to have an honor system, it must be wisely executed or the pupils will receive no benefit from it. It is the duty of the chosen committee to see that the pupils realize the importance of the honor system, that the honor of the school is upheld by means of just punishment, and to coöperate with the faculty in every possible way. Pupils entering the high school do not always realize the importance of the honor system; they often violate it without thinking. The honor court has the privilege of presenting the matter to them in the form of a talk to the whole student body or a word or two to the freshman class alone. The other pupils can make it their duty to help impress the idea of the honor system on the freshmen or, at least, set a good example for them to follow.

Since the adoption of this form of government there has been much improvement in our school. The students now feel that they have a share in questions concerning their own welfare. The instructors and pupils coöperate with the committee, for they see that school problems can be settled by the students themselves. So, the value of the honor system may be summed up as follows: first, it brings the pupils into coöperation with the faculty; second, it protects the student who persists in robbing himself of a real education; third, it develops character.

Executive Committee

## Executive Committee

Charles Dillon, *Chairman*

Seniors

Pauline Ayers — William Hoyt

Juniors

Margaret Moses — James Marks

Sophomores

Marian Donald — Bradley Tyree

Freshmen

Mary Elizabeth Deaver — Richard Dodson

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ADVERTISE THE SENIOR PLAY

# THE ECHO

PATRONIZE "THE THREE GRACES"

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## STANDARD RING FOR L. H. S. IS SELECTED

**Junior Class Chooses Beautiful Ring Designed by Mr. Thompson.**

In a former issue of "The Echo" a write-up appeared of the standard Junior Class ring as it was expected to be, but the class later changed its opinion, and decided upon a beautiful ring designed by Mr. Thompson. A five year contract made possible this ring at a low cost. In order to be entitled to purchase one of these rings it is necessary to have been a member of the Junior Year for at least one month.

The top of the ring consists of a stone surrounded by a band bearing the name of the school The individual students are allowed their choice of a stone; the majority of the class this year, however, has chosen a ruby. On one side appears the time honored seal of the High School, holding forth in its Latin dignity, "Labor Conquers All." At the top of the seal is a ribbon bearing the date of the year in which the school was founded—1894. This side of the ring is artistically decorated with olive leaves.

The other side attempts to portray the more modern, showing, to some degree, that which labor has conquered. It has for a background—the world, on the northern hemisphere of which appears the new High School building. On the lower part of this side is the class numeral. Above the world appears a four wire radio aerial with a lead-in to the building. The four wires represent the four years in high school from which we draw our general knowledge of the world at large. This side of the ring is decorated with oak leaves, and at the bottom is the torch of knowledge.

The present, as well as future Senior classes of the high school will always be grateful to the class of '31 and to Mr. Thompson for establishing a standard and unusually distinctive ring for their "Alma Mater."

## S. I. P. A. WILL MEET

The third annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association will meet May 11 and 12, at Washington and Lee University, the Lee Journalism school announced today.

Under the direction of the School of Journalism, assisted by Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, Washington and Lee University has entertained high and preparatory school teachers, publication advisers and secondary school editors for the last three years, for a two-day practical discussion of problems pertaining to the ethics and practice of journalism in secondary schools.

Delegates from high and preparatory schools all over the South will assemble in Lexington for two full days. Prominent speakers on various phases of

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## TRYOUTS HELD FOR "THE THREE GRACES"

**Martha Moore, Nancy Shaner and Jean Blain to Be the Three Graces.**

Tryouts for the Senior Class play, "The Three Graces," a charming comedy by Kenyon Nickolson and Dena Reed, were held during the past week and the following cast was selected:

Mr. Sims . . . . . William Hoyt
(A lawyer)
Bob Nordyke . . Malcolm Campbell
(A football player at Hargate College)
Nancy Marshall . . . . Martha Moore
Harriette Holmes . . . . Jean Blain
Sarah Chadsey . . . Nancy Shaner
(The three graces)
Horace Babson . . . . Charles Dillon
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Dean Coulter . . . Lawrence Tyree
Cheer Leader . . Wayne Lee Foltz

The boys and girls of the school have not yet been chosen as their parts do not demand extensive practice. The play is under the direction of Miss Lucas and Miss Preston and practice has been called for 3:00 P. M. every day.

## DR. MURRAY MAKES TALK

Dr. Murray stated in his address to the high school students on "Our Part in Life" that we are not alone in this race of life but are surrounded by a host of witnesses. Our lives are not our own to do with as we please. "We are one of a long line of heroic sacrifice. Others have labored and we have entered into their labors." We should appreciate this heritage and "make it our business to pass it on in the world." He continued by saying that when we are small we are the takers in life—but as we grow older we should become the givers. It is our duty to try to repay our parents for their toils by making our life a symbol of courage and determination. To do this it is necessary to have in view an ideal higher than anything in the past. We must call upon Jesus Christ, our Maker, for help in leading a moral life, and keeping our ideals high.

## "CRYSTAL" IS PROGRESSING

The staff is hard at work and the annual is rapidly rounding into shape. Mr. Thompson will act as photographer for the pictures again this year. He will take the individual Senior photographs as well as the group pictures. In one of the basement rooms a studio has been arranged, with better background than that used last year. Other work towards the "Crystal," is progressing and it is hoped that the annual will go to press in April.

## FRESHMEN PRESENT ONE-ACT PLAY

**Parts Well Interpreted by Each Member of the Cast.**

On Monday, March the twelfth, the Freshmen presented in assembly, "Not Quite Such a Goose," a very amusing comedy in one act, by Elizabeth Gale. The characters were:

Mrs. Bell.....Frances Parrent
Albert Bell.....Jack Zimmerman
Sylvia Bell.....Opal Nuckols
Philip Flick.....Aubrey Foltz
Hazel Henderson....Dorothy Thomas

In the play Albert Bell, a young athlete of seventeen, does not like girls. His sister, Sylvia, has asked Hazel to supper and wants Albert to take her to the movie. He refuses and goes out. On returning he hears Sylvia and Philip talking, and after Philip leaves he teases her about him. Sylvia leaves in anger; Hazel enters and by a flattering conversation wins Albert. She leaves as Sylvia comes in to call up a date for her. Albert prevents her and says he would not mind going.

All the parts were well interpreted and the cast of the play deserves praise for the manner in which they presented it Much of the success of the play was due to Miss Preston's direction.

## NEW FACTOR ADOPTED

Ouch! Oh! Ow! "Why all the groans?" one inquires. Well—just "ankle" over to L. H. S. right after the second period in the morning and hear the one, two, three, four's issued from the platform by Professor Thompson and you'll know the reason for these painful sounds. No, he's not teaching the "young things" how to count—he's directing physical exercise. (Perhaps your heart would be wrung with pity if you could see the poor things attempt to sit down or get up!)

Everyone has been looking forward, for some time, to the adoption of physical exercise—and it has recently been made a part of the daily routine of the school. In order to remain on the list of accredited high schools, it is now necessary to have physical training a part of the regular course. Five minutes, therefore, has been deducted from the opening exercises as well as the recess period, and school lets out ten minutes later than formerly, thus allowing twenty minutes for the new factor in the development of the school. The school board is seriously considering opening the school fifteen minutes earlier, that is, at a quarter of nine, so as to prevent detaining the pupils later than two-thirty.

## PROSPECTS FOR BASEBALL

Coach "Jack" Lowe will issue a call for candidates for the baseball team within the next week. There has been a delay in starting practice as the grading of the new athletic field is still in progress. The field is contracted to be finished by the first of April. In

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## CAGERS AT L. H. S. CLOSE THE SEASON

**Cummings as High Point Man Scores 173 Points; Dillon Is Next.**

When one considers merely the number of games won and lost, the 1928 record of the "Goatrangers" basketball team is not an imposing one. But when the high calibre of it's opponents is considered, when the large number of close hard fought battles in which L. H. S. was barely beaten by from one to seven points is recalled, we cannot call the season a failure.

Losing four out of the five regulars of the 1927 team, Coach Lowe undertook a difficult task of whipping into shape a strong outfit. Although the "Goatranger" cagers were able to play a very close game, they were unable to win but five out of seventeen games.

Several of these games, however, were lost by small margins, one of which was the Bridgewater game at Lexington, which the "Goatrangers" lost by a two point margin in the final minute of play.

Captain Cummings led the team in scoring, this season, making seventy-four field goals and twenty-five foul goals for a total of one hundred and seventy-three points. "Chuck" Dillon was the next high scorer with a total of eighty-eight points, while Campbell and Foltz scored sixty each.

| | Field Goals | Foul Goals | Total Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cummings | 74 | 25 | 173 |
| Dillon, C. | 40 | 8 | 88 |
| Campbell, M. | 20 | 20 | 60 |
| Foltz, W. | 23 | 14 | 60 |
| Tyree, J. | 11 | 5 | 27 |
| Lewis, E. | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Straub, J. | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Gillock, W. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Varner, R. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dillon, L. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 172 | 74 | 418 |

## THE HALL OF FAME

The Hall of Fame contest this year was a hard fought battle. When the votes were counted it was found that the majority of the winners had very close seconds; several winning by but two or three votes. Those elected are as follows:

Girls

1. Most Beautiful—Medora Ford
2. Most Egotistical—Marian Donald
3. Best Natured—Bessie Whitmore
4. Most Dependable—Carrie Johnson
5. Most Accommodating—Nancy Shanner
6. Most Loquacious—Isobel Pullen
7. Most Friendly—Martha Moore
8. Most School Spirited—Carrie Johnson

Boys

1. Most Irresistable—Charles Dillon
2. Most Egotistical—Malcolm Campbell
3. Most Athletic—Russell Cummings
4. Most Dependable—Wayne Lee Foltz
5. Most Accommodating — Johnny Tyree
6. Most Comical—Russell Cummings
8. Most School Spirited—Wayne Lee Foltz

# Athletics

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Lexington, Va.

FOOTBALL

Richard Dodson, John Ewing, Ellis Hostetter.
Charles Dillon, William Wilkerson, John Straub, Talmage Radford (captain), Herbert Agnor.
Russel Cummings, Bradley Tyree, Richard Varner, Wayne Lee Foltz, Jack Zimmerman, Charles Straub, Malcolm Campbell.

# Football

## Resume of the 1927 Season

FACING the hardest schedules it has tackled for many moons, the 1927 "Goatrancher" eleven opened the season in September with initial practice under a new coach, "Jack" Lowe. "Jack", a Washington and Lee student, is the first paid coach that L. H. S. has ever had. The success of the 1927 football team stamps him as an able mentor. The squad which reported was the smallest in recent years, due to the fact that six regulars graduated last year.

The greatest upset of the season came in the opening game of the season, when the Parry McClure High School of Buena Vista defeated the "Goatranchers" 6-0. L. H. S. outplayed them in every phase of the game, making eleven first downs to Buena Vista's six, but gains by the latter were made at opportune times. A forward pass, Shewey to Rhodes, gave the McClure boys the only touchdown of the game.

Then came the Buchanan High School, confident and full of pep. At the end of the game, the Red and Blue waved triumphantly over the long end of a 39-0 score. In this game Captain Radford circled the ends for three touchdowns, while his running mate, John Straub, crashed through the line for three, making

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a grand total of six. The "Goatranchers" back field uncorked a powerful offensive in this game, and the great line was invincible.

Elated by this victory, the "Goatranchers" took on the strong Staunton High School team. A break in the first few minutes of play gave the Staunton boys a 13-6 victory. Lineweaver's sixty yard run, after picking up a fumble, defeated the Red and Blue team, but Staunton's goal was always in danger and it took a fighting machine to check the "Fighting Goatranchers" attack.

With a fighting spirit the "Goatranchers" trekked to Staunton and took on the Virginia School for Deaf and Blind in a great gridiron struggle. Both teams fought spendidly, and L. H. S. was forced to be content with a lone touchdown to win, 6-0. "Dick" Varner, the star freshman guard, picked up a fumble and ran for a touchdown making the only score of the game.

Buchanan came next. After defeating them once this year, they came with the idea that they were invincible, and the "Goatranchers" were compelled to show real stuff to down them 24-0.

The last game of the season ended in a victory for L. H. S. when they defeated the strong Augusta Military Academy second team by a score 12-0. Dillon dashed around end for the first count, followed by Straub, J., in the next few minutes accounting for the two touchdowns of the game.

### Football, 1927

Talmage Radford ..... *Captain*
J. T. Lowe ..... *Coach*
Herbert Agnor ..... *Manager*

### Monogram Men

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Radford | Fullback | Straub, C. | Tackle |
| Ewing | Backfield | Foltz | Center |
| Straub, J. | Backfield | Zimmerman | Guard |
| Wilkerson | Backfield | Varner | Guard |
| Dillon | Backfield | Bruce | Guard |
| Campbell | End | Agnor | Manager |
| Cummings | End | Lowe | Coach |
| Tyree | Tackle | | |

### Results of the Season

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. H. S. | 0 | Buena Vista | 6 |
| L. H. S. | 39 | Buchanan | 0 |
| L. H. S. | 6 | Staunton | 13 |
| L. H. S. | 6 | V. S. D. B. | 0 |
| L. H. S. | 24 | Buchanan | 0 |
| L. H. S. | 12 | A. M. A. | 0 |

Basketball

Woodson Gillock, Alexander Campbell, Coach Lowe, Roscoe Moore, Aubrey Foltz, Emory Lewis, Charles Dillon, Russell Cummings (captain), Wayne Lee Foltz, Malcolm Campbell.

# Basketball

## Resume of the 1928 Season

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The season opened in Lexington when the local team defeated the Lexington Athletic Club 62 to 54. The game was marked by close guarding and accurate shooting of both teams. L. H. S. obtained the lead in the first few minutes of play and kept it throughout the entire game.

Next the Red and Blue Cagers downed the fast quintet from Natural Bridge by a 30 to 17 score. This was a fast game from start to finish but it was not until the last quarter that L. H. S. obtained the lead to hold it to the end.

The Alumni of L. H. S. were next defeated by the "Goatranchers" by a close score of 24-18. This is one of the best games on L. H. S.' schedule as the

Alumni are always trying to overcome their Alma Mater. In this game we see the old stars of Lexington High such as "Sam" Dunlap, Pinky Johenning, Hugh Wade, and "Chick" Woodward, in action.

The Robert E. Lee High School from Staunton, in an exceptionally good game from start to finish, managed to take the fourth game of the season by a 46-30 count. The Staunton boys, with a heavy and experienced five, worked on the theory that "a good offensive is a good defense", and were successful in the application of that theory.

Four days later the "Goatranchers" journeyed to Staunton to meet the strong V. S. D. B. quintet. Although they put forth at all times an impressive game, the L. H. S. guards could not hold the tall Patterson in check and our boys went down fighting, 38-23.

The following Tuesday the Buchanan High School visited L. H. S. and departed with the short end of a 23-20 score. The "Goatranchers" were off on their shooting and the way they overcame the visitors was by their accuracy in foul shooting.

With Lexington High leading at the half, 10-6, the Bridgewater boys came back strong in the second half to win 29 to 15.

Old man "jinx" continued with the "Goatranchers" during the next seven games. The quick, accurate shooting of the Salem quintet and the inability of the "Goatranchers" to "get together" enabled Salem to take the long end of a 24-14 score.

The same thing happened four days later with Fishersville in a sensational game. The score see-sawed until the last few minutes of the game, when the visitors rallied and registered six straight goals, making the final count 36-24.

In the second game of the series with Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind L. H. S. continued to lose, the score being 37-28.

Next, Salem was again tackled but to the disappointment of the Lexington rooters, she was beaten 43-22.

The next week found L. H. S. in Fishersville playing the high school who already has defeated them once this year. This game was a much closer one from every standpoint. At the half the score stood 5-4 in favor of Lexington, but the last half opened with Stone sinking one from center, putting Fishersville in the lead. This they kept until the end, the final score being 15 to 9.

Lexington High lost the next game to Buchanan Hi, the first time in history, in a "nick-and-tuck" scramble 24-17. In spite of the fact that L. H. S. was off her shooting she stayed within a two point lead until the last few minutes when the Botetourt boys ran the lead up to seven points.

In a very exciting game the "Goatranchers" lost to Bridgewater in the last minutes of play when the visitors sank a long one from center to win 25-23.

The most thrilling game of the year came next when the "Goatranchers" nosed out over Lexington 35-34. With the score standing 34-33 and ten seconds to play, the "Goatranchers" took time out. At this time Lewis was substituted for Captain Cummings. When the ball was tossed up at center, Campbell, stellar center for Lexington High secured the tip off from Young and tipped to Dillon. Dillon passed, but the ball, after hitting on opponent went out of bounds. Lewis,

substitute, passed in to Dillon who shot the winning basket just before the whistle blew.

The last game before entering the tournament was played in Staunton against the Robert E. Lee High School. This was a good game from every standpoint until three of the Lexington team were hurt. From then on the Staunton boys ran wild, winning 37-27.

Entering the Annual Interscholastic Basketball Tournament sponsored by Washington and Lee, L. H. S. drew the strong Hargrave Military Academy and were defeated 30-13. It was the final appearance of Campbell, Foltz and Dillon for L. H. S.

### Varsity Basketball, 1928

Russell Cummings ..... *Captain*
J. T. Lowe ..... *Coach*
Wayne Lee Foltz ..... *Manager*

### Monogram Men

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cummings | Forward | Foltz, W. L. | Guard |
| Dillon, C. | Forward | Straub, J. | Guard |
| Tyree, J. | Center | Lewis, E. | Forward |
| Campbell, M. | Center | Lowe | Coach |

### Results of the Season

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. H. S. | 62 | Lexington "A. C." | 54 |
| L. H. S. | 30 | Natural Bridge | 17 |
| L. H. S. | 24 | Alumni | 18 |
| L. H. S. | 30 | Staunton High | 46 |
| L. H. S. | 23 | V. S. D. B. | 38 |
| L. H. S. | 23 | Buchanan High | 20 |
| L. H. S. | 15 | Bridgewater | 29 |
| L. H. S. | 14 | Salem High | 24 |
| L. H. S. | 24 | Fishersville | 36 |
| L. H. S. | 28 | V. S. D. B. | 37 |
| L. H. S. | 22 | Salem | 33 |
| L. H. S. | 9 | Fishersville | 15 |
| L. H. S. | 17 | Buchanan | 24 |
| L. H. S. | 23 | Bridgewater | 25 |
| L. H. S. | 35 | Lexington "A. C." | 34 |
| L. H. S. | 27 | Staunton High | 37 |
| L. H. S. | 18 | Hargrave M. A. | 30 |

BASEBALL

Fred Dale, Jack Zimmerman, Charlie Straub, Roscoe Moore, John Craft, Russell Cummings, Bradley Tyree, Richard Varner, Emory Lewis, Charles Dillon, Malcolm Campbell.

# Baseball

## PROSPECTS FOR 1928 SEASON

WHEN Spring came this year the baseball candidates found themselves unable to start practice. This was due to the grading of the "Goat-ranch." The field was expected to be completed by the first of April, so that baseball practice could begin promptly, but on account of bad weather and some changes made after the contract was let, the field was not perfected until May 4.

According to a statement made by the school board the total cost of grading the field was between five and six thousand dollars. The construction of this beautiful athletic field has added to the appearance of the school grounds, and is expected to do much toward the furtherance of athletics in the Lexington High School.

A great deal of the credit for a winning team must go to the man who works behind the bat, and in this position we feel that we are especially strong this year. Tyree, star right fielder last year, has been called upon to don the padded glove, and all who have seen him work as a catcher will agree that his superior is hard to find in high school baseball teams. As an understudy we have Jack Zimmerman, a freshman, who shows class in spite of lack of weight.

Out in the center of the diamond is "Chuck" Dillon, captain of the team, who

specialized in one and two hit games last season, and "Red" Radford who had a very good record last year.

At first "Daddy" Dale seems to have outdistanced all competitors and we are looking forward to a great season for him.

Bruce is the pick of the short stops and in him we feel that L. H. S. has secured a valuable addition to her infield.

Cummings, the star of last year, is showing up good at third while Campbell is playing fancy ball at second.

Foltz, Straub, and Lewis will insure a good trio of outer gardners, while Moore, Fauber, and Campbell, Z., are also making bids for the outfield position.

For this team, Manager John Straub has arranged a very good schedule but on account of the conditions of the field he has been forced to cancel some of the home games. We are expecting these wearers of the Red and Blue to experience an unusually successful season.

Monogram Club

Bradley Tyree, Talmage Radford, Emory Lewis, Johnny Tyree, Charlie Straub, Russell Cummings.
Richard Varner, Charles Dillon, Wayne Lee Foltz, Malcolm Campbell, John Straub, Jack Zimmerman, John Ewing.

## Monogram Club

Talmage Radford ..... *President*

Executive Committee

John Straub — Malcolm Campbell

Members

Talmage Radford — Bradley Tyree
John Straub — Charles Straub
Malcolm Campbell — Jack Zimmerman
Wayne Lee Foltz — Emory Lewis
Russell Cummings — Johnny Tyree
Charles Dillon — Richard Varner
John Ewing

## Football, 1927

Talmage Radford ..... *Captain*
Herbert Agnor ..... *Manager*

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| "Red" Radford | Charlie Straub |
| Russell Cummings | "Mac" Campbell |
| Bradley Tyree | Charles Dillon |
| Dick Varner | Bill Wilkerson |
| Wayne Lee Foltz | John Straub |
| Jack Zimmerman | John Ewing |

Herbert Agnor

## Basketball, 1928

Russell Cummings ..... *Captain*
Wayne Lee Foltz ..... *Manager*

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|---|---|
| Russell Cummings | Charles Dillon |
| Wayne Lee Foltz | John Straub |
| "Mac" Campbell | Emory Lewis |

John Tyree

## Baseball, 1928

Charles Dillon ..... *Captain*
John Straub ..... *Manager*

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|---|---|
| Charles Dillon | Russell Cummings |
| Bradley Tyree | Charlie Straub |
| Fred Dale | Emory Lewis |
| "Mac" Campbell | John Straub, *Mgr.* |
| Spencer Bruce | Talmage Radford |

Lowe, *Coach*

"Red" Radford

*Varsity Football, Captain Football, Varsity Baseball*

A plunging fullback who seldom failed to open a hole on the offensive and who, in backing up the line, met plays with such fierceness that drove his opponents towards their own goal. "Red" proved to be one of the most valuable members of the "Goatrancher" backfield. As captain "Red" displayed his sterling qualities both as a leader and a player.

As usual Radford again proved invaluable in varsity baseball. His coolness in the pinches gave the home team confidence when he took the mound, and with "Chuck" Dillon's support the pitching was ably handled.

### "John" Straub

*Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Manager Baseball*

"John" was a star man in the 1926 line, but was called upon this year to fill a halfback position. Here he proved to be one of the hardest plungers and a most dependable backfield man.

As stationary guard on the quintet this past winter John couldn't be beat. Time after time he broke up his opponents' passing attack, and he was always there to get the ball off the back board.

One should not pass on without mention of Straub's work as manager of the "Goatranchers'" baseball team this spring. He filled a hard position conscientiously, and did more than his share in every way.

### "Mac" Campbell

*Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball*

"Mac" was one of the hardest workers on this year's team, and could always be depended upon to give his best all the time. "Mac" is a good example of the old "never-say-die" Lexington High spirit which causes our teams to fight to the last, no matter what the odds may be.

"Mac", after playing as substitute guard on the court squad for two years, showed his true form during the past season, and proved to be a good guard and center. His steady work and dependability aided materially in the success of our team and in combination with steady work and dependability the above mentioned fighting spirit makes Campbell a leader.

At baseball "Mac" held down a position with the same vigor and keen initiative which marked his work at end on the football team.

### Wayne Lee Foltz

*Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Manager Basketball, Varsity Baseball*

Wayne Lee is probably the lightest center in the Valley, but he has shown us that it does not necessarily take a large man to fill this position efficiently. An excellent passer on the offensive and good at breaking up passes on the defensive, Wayne Lee has been a mainstay on the team.

Wayne Lee, as manager of basketball has shown that he has the qualities which are absolutely necessary for such a job, and as running guard was one of our ablest basketeers.

In baseball, too, Foltz makes his bid for fame as one of an able trio of outfielders. His place will be hard to fill next year, as his ability to snare flies is only too well known to "Goatrancher" baseball followers.

### "Cackle" Cummings

*Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Captain Basketball, Varsity Baseball*

The close of the 1927 season found "Cackle" holding down an end position

on the All-Valley eleven. His work was extremely good at all times; but his playing against V. S. D. B. was nothing short of phenomenal. As captain of next year's team, we feel sure that he will even surpass his record for the past season.

"Cackle" has been a mainstay on the "Goatrancher" quints for the past two years, and his playing this year was even above par. His floor work, wonderful speed and the hardest playing "basketball tosser" who ever wore a L. H. S. uniform made "Cackle" an ideal Captain.

At the "hot corner" position in baseball Cummings again displayed the well known "pep" and "punch" the past season whenever needed. "Cackle" displays always a versatility and modesty worthy of one much older.

### "Chuck" Dillon

*Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Captain Baseball*

Playing his last year on the gridiron for L. H. S., "Chuck" turned in a stellar performance as halfback. His wonderful broken field running was no less remarkable than his deadly tackling on the defensive.

The passing of the Class of '28 brings to a close the basketball career of "Chuck." For three years he has been a member of the varsity five. His wonderful speed and accurate shooting made him outstanding.

No less will L. H. S. miss Dillon's ability on the diamond. He has been the star twirler and Captain of the team the past year and has turned in many creditable performances on the mound.

### "Bill" Tyree

*Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball*

Playing his second year as tackle, "Bill" demonstrated just how the position of tackle should be played; always down under punts and often out-distancing his ends made him outstanding. With a finish to his work that was outstanding, and a knowledge of the fine points of the game that made him invaluable, "Bill" played a strong and admirable game.

Tyree's work behind the bat on the "Goatrancher" nine the past year deserves the highest mention; called from the garden position to fill a gaping vacancy as catcher, he has succeeded and how!

### "Charlie" Straub

*Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball*

"Charlie" proved to be an ideal running mate for "Bill," and the two together made off tackle plays by the opposing team almost impossible. "Charlie" is one of those men who is always "in the game" from the kick off until the final whistle. Playing tackle consistently, he proved one of the most able men on the team and should be a mainstay on next year's squad.

In baseball, too, "Charlie" proved his claim to honor as one of the "Goat-

rancher Immortals." His playing in the outer garden was a feature of many games and never descended to the level of mediocrity.

### "Jack" Zimmerman

*Varsity Football*

"Jack" in spite of the fact that he was the smallest man on the team, could be depended upon to hold down his position on either offense or defense. With the experience gained this year, he should reach the height of his development next fall.

### Emory Lewis

*Basketball*

Emory was one of the chief understudies to the "big five" this year. He is one of the surest shots ever seen on the local floor and with another year's experience he should make us a very valuable man.

### "Johnny" Tyree

*Basketball*

"Johnny" started out playing center for the varsity, but on account of a conflict with his work he was forced to stop. He shows sign of development for a keen eye for the basketball next year.

### "Dick" Varner

*Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball*

"Dick," playing his first year of football, was one of the most aggressive of our line men. We will long remember his method of shoving an opponent's head in the ground and meeting a play at the scrimmage line.

### John Ewing

*Football*

John started his athletic career at L. H. S. by winning his monogram in football. Although not classed as a regular, John performed at guard in many of our games.

# HALL OF FAME

FOLTZ JOHNSON

MOST DEPENDABLE

DONALD CAMPBELL

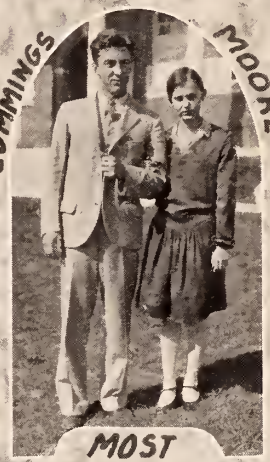
MOST EGOTISTICAL

RADFORD PULLEN

MOST COMICAL-LOQUACIOUS

FOLTZ JOHNSON

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED



CUMMINGS MOORE

MOST POPULAR-FRIENDLY

DILLON FORD

MOST IRRESISTABLE BEAUTIFUL

CUMMINGS WHITMORE

MOST ATHLETIC } BEST NATURED

TYREE SHANER

MOST ACCOMODATING

Fresh
Air
M. FORD '28

# Fresh Air

"Sir, I want your daughter for my wife."
"And I, Sir, am not willing to trade."

Marriage and college are similar, in that you don't get any time off for good behavior."

—*Exchange.*

Air Lieutenant: "How would you like to have a hop in my aeroplane?"
Rastus: "No, sah, I stays on terrah firmah and de mo firmah, de less terrah I has!"

Drunk—"Ish your housh on a bus line?"
Sober—"Yes, it is."
Drunk—"Well, you'd better move it—there'sh a bus coming."

—*Exchange.*

Dealer: "Madame, I came to collect for the washing machine."
Madame: "How come? You said it would pay for itself in a few months."

Mr. Waddell: "Is this your father's signature?"
Roy D.: "As near as I could get it, sir."

Father: "Ned, I see you are at the foot of the class now."
Ned: "It doesn't make any difference, they teach the same at both ends."

Why Study?

"The more you study,
The more you know.
The more you know,
The more you forget.
The more you forget,
The less you know,
So why study?"

—*Kablegram.*

Mrs. Tardy: "Compare the adjective 'well'."
Denny: "Well, sick, dead."

"The penitentiary is no place for a journalist; it takes too long to finish a sentence there."

—*"Taps."*

Miss Preston: "Do you believe in Evolution?"
Lucius: "No, where I came from doesn't bother me; it's where I'm going to."

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## BATTLE OF A CENTURY STAGED

*Gray Bearded Ex-Sons of Burke Come to Strife with Present Members of that Far Famed Organization.*

Evil omens appeared just prior to the Easter Holidays when the Disciples of Burke were preparing to revel in the holiday festivities of Lexington. But ho! those unshaven charter members of the Burke Debating Society—among whom were: "Sea Sick" Seay, "Rough House" Ruble, "Dusty Deacon" Dunlap and others—had other plans. Rising in revolt they testified that never had that happened, and that they would pour out their blood in humble sacrifice for the honor of the Burke before it should come to pass. "Monkey-Wrench" Mateer proposed that the dispute be settled by debate, but "Glumface" Gillock of the '28 Burke suggested a basketball game. Finally Mateer excelled in argument and it was agreed that a meeting would be held in the office of "The Hawk of the Hills," Monday. The ex-members of Burke turned out in full force, as did the present "Disciples." The question was ardently pleaded by both sides. K. Ashby Thompson, the judge, had demanded that all black-jacks, hammers, etc., be parked at the doors, so consequently no blood was shed. "Deck-Hand" Dillon led the warriors of '28, and so forceful was his argument that at 1:00 A. M. the next morning "Monkey-Wrench" Mateer gave in. "The Hawk" handed out a stimulus (coffee) to each and the meeting came to a close. "Jokey Joe" Johenning and

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS DOWN L. H. S. FACULTY 121-2

*Thompson and Owen Star for L. H. S. Miley and "Big Six" Myers for L. G. S.*

The Lexington Grammar School instructors defeated the L. H. S. faculty 121-2 in season's greatest battle. With Dunlap as pitcher and Myers as catcher the L. G. S. had a combination that held the mighty faculty to the ground.

Although Waddell, pitcher for the faculty, struck out the slugging Dunlap, the strain was too terrific for him to stand and the following six batters knocked the "pill" to all corners of the lot. However, Varner and Miley finally brought the inning to an end. They had run around the bases so many times that they were too weak to bat and were called out by Umpire "Matt."

Then L. H. S. came to the bat. One player was missing—Miss Owen, the shortstop. It was at last agreed that she had been lost in the tall grass (2 ft. high) on the "Goatranch." Waddell, the first up, struck out—Preston, next in line, fanned also, so mighty was the Dunlap-Myers combination. Miss Summers, the last hope for the "Goatranchers", came to bat. She made a two-base hit—but to no avail, for next Miss Lucas came up and hit a foul ball into the waiting mitt of the versatile catcher.

For nine long innings the terrible battle raged—L. G. S. always starring —L. H. S. always loosing.

The ninth inning had come at last. L. H. S. had made two outs and

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## MR. WADDELL ADDRESSES THE STUDENT BODY OF HEAVENLY BODIES

On Monday, April 23, Mr. Waddell delivered an inspiring address to the school assembly. He spoke about the names, location, size, shape, color, and comparative brightness or dumbness of the various stars. He also mentioned a few bears and dogs, but we weren't interested in animals, so we confined our attention to the heavenly bodies.

The speech made such an impression upon the hearers that "Toby" Hostetter, when asked in History class who the insurgents were, replied, "Oh, they're a group of stars near the dipper." Such brilliant remarks and ones of lesser brightness have frequently floated through the ether of the classroom. Even the strong-minded Faculty have not been entirely unaffected, as Miss Lucas was heard to exclaim that she saw stars after colliding with a post several days after. Likewise our out-of-town pupils are not behind the times. The more up-to-date having discarded that honorable, if ancient, means of locomotion, the horse, ride gaily to school with their wagons hitched to stars. The rest of the school is literally "up in the air" about it and insist that these high-minded creatures be brought to earth.

In concluding, Mr. Waddell uttered the following words:

"Girls and boys, you all do not appreciate the world about you. If a bunch of you will get together some moonlight night, I shall be glad to tell you all I know about the stars."

Thus originated our new course in high school: namely, "Star Gazing." Over half the student body has enrolled since the one requirement for passing is a romantic disposition. We expect to have a number of star scholars who will be classified according to grades as of the first, second, etc., magnitude. Classes will be held from 9:15 to 1:00 P. M., at the convenience of the instructor and pupils, provided the moon and planets can arrange to be there.

## GREAT SOCIAL EVENT TAKES PLACE AT L. H. S.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 30, 1928.—The Lexington High School was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. Kenneth Ashby Thompson and Miss Anne Marye Owen were united in the bond of holy matrimony. Both were instructors at the famous "Poodle Academy." Mr. Thompson had wanted to make it a more romantic affair by an elopment, but Miss Owen would not hear to this. The Presbyterian Church was chosen by Miss Owen, but "Kenny" finally persuaded the sweet, young thing to consent to the high school as the place of this eventful affair.

The bride was led in on the fatherly arm of Mr. Waddell, as Mr. Owen was delayed by a late train and "Kenny" was anxious "to have the thing over with." The other honorable instructors of the "Academy" were the flower girls.

The whole student body, as well as many other prominent people of Lexington and Virginia were there.

The bride wore a gorgeous green satin frock, trimmed in bright red ribbon. The long train was made of rare African lace. The old rose pumps added the finishing touches to the beautiful gown.

The groom wore a black frocktail coat, a beautiful pair of light blue knickers and brown sport socks.

The ceremony went off very smoothly except that the groom forgot to get a ring, but he did not let a little thing like that worry him.

Immediately after the ceremony everyone rushed up to congratulate the two, but as "Kenny" did not like "that kind of stuff" they hastened out of the building to the strains of "Together We Two."

It is understood that they expect to spend their honeymoon in East Lexington, Virginia.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS DOWN L. H. S. FACULTY 121-2

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"Kenny" was at the bat. A Home Run! He had no trouble getting around, but as he crossed the home plate he tripped and fell. Miss Owen, the lost player, fell out of his pocket and both crossed the home plate. Umpire "Matt" declared that two runs had been scored since both had been around the bases. Then Waddell was back at the bat—another easy out!

The game was ended, but the cheers and jeers lingered on!

## BATTLE OF A CENTURY STAGED

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"Cargo" Childress headed for the vicinity back of the public school and others in various directions, all being the wiser for their experience. '28 reveled in the fact that it — "Deck Hand" Dillon, "Glum Face" Gillock, 'Mad House" Mack and others had at last subdued the bearded ex-sons of Burke.

### I Don't

My parents told me not to smoke,
I don't.
Nor listen to a naughty joke,
I don't.
They made it clear I mustn't wink
At pretty girls, or even think
About intoxicating drink,
I don't.

To flirt or dance is very wrong,
I don't.
Wild youth, chase women, wine, and song,
I don't.
I kiss no girls, not even one,
I do not know how it is done,
You wouldn't think I had much fun,
I don't!

—*Selected.*

### Greetings to the Next Editor

When your printer is howling for copy,
And your Board is all down with flu,
The photographer cries, "Sun or no pictures,"
And the rain simply won't take the cue.

When nobody's paid his subscription,
And the printer wants cash in advance,
When your contract reads "Six hundred,"
And your Business Board says "Not a chance."

When the seniors find Grinds are a nuisance
And decide not to write any more,—
Our advice is,—pray don't be down-hearted,
Just remember it's happened before.

So demand all your copy by August,
And all of your pictures by fall,
And if you don't get them 'till April,—
Why, be thankful you got them at all.

## AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

One touring car, with a piston ring,
Two rear wheels, and one front spring;
Has no fenders, seat or plank,
Burns lots of gas—hard to crank;
Carburetor busted half-way through;
Engine missing, hits on two;
Has shock absorbers and everything;
Three years old, four in the spring;
Radiator busted, sure does leak;
Ten spokes missing, front all bent;
Tires blowed out, ain't worth a cent;
Got lots of speed, runs like the deuce;
Burns either gas or tobacco juice;
Top all torn, leaks like a sieve;
If you want it, what'll you give?
Lights all busted, a lantern will do;
Cranking this car good for Flu.
Has room for eight, with one on your lap;
Beats paying seven cents and holding a strap.
Horn won't toot, nothin' but tin;
A darn good car for the shape it's in. —*Selected.*

Judge: "Ten dollars or ten days?"
Dumb One: "Give me the money."

—*Exchange.*

Russell: "Do you like codfish balls?"
Medora: "I don't know, I never attended one."

Miss Lucas: "What does ostracise mean?"
John: "The size of an ostrich I reckon."

Drug Clerk: "Did you kill any moths with those balls I sold you?"
Harry: "No, sir, I tried for three hours, but I couldn't hit one."

The following verdict was brought in by the foreman of a jury: "The jury are all of the same mind—temporarily insane."

—*Drexerd.*

"You know," said the woman whose motor car had run down a man, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years."

"Lady, you have nothing on me, I have been walking for fifty-four years."

—*Punch.*

Professor: "What is a grapefruit?"
Student: "It's a lemon that has been given a chance and took advantage of it.'

—*"Taps."*

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